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You can hardly blame Mother for getting a trifle suspicious



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Unfair Handicap.

Willie had resigned his position in the big bakery, where he labored in the pie department, and had gone to work in a carpenter's shop for smaller wages. The social investigator having heard about Willie questioned him.

"Aren't you sorry you left the bakery and came to this shop?" she asked kindly.

"No'm." Willie answered quickly.

"But you get less money."

"Yes'm."

"Well, what was the matter with the bakery?"

"'Twix this way," explained Willie. "It hurt my mouth. I wuz in de pie part, de cherry pie part, an' I had to stone cherries. An' dey got a rule over there dat all de boys has to whistle all de time dey's workin', so as to show dey ain't eatin' no cherries."—Popular Magazine.

The Plain of Curragh.

The Curragh is plain in the County Kildare, Ireland is a stretch of open ground of about 4,800 acres and serves the twin purposes of a large military camp and a race course, and in the latter capacity it has a reputation extending as far back as the first century A. D., at which period, if records may be accepted, chariot races were a diversion which the people of the time permitted themselves. The camp only dates from the Crimean war. The plain of Curragh was often the scene of hostile engagements between early Irish kings, and it is St. Bridget who is credited with having received a grant of the district from the king of Leinster and with having turned it into a common. The young men of Kildare are often jokingly described as "the boys of the short grass" in allusion to the herbage of the district of Curragh. —Westminster Gazette.

Westminster Abbey's Prizefighter.

Observant visitors to Westminster abbey may have noticed in one of the groups of statuary near the north door of the edifice a remarkable arm on one of the figures. Not a few people have thought that it was an exaggerated model of a limb, but as a matter of fact it was actually modeled from the arm of a verger at the abbey, named John Burton, who at one time was champion prizefighter of England. Burton was the dean's verger, and on one occasion he was asked if he would like to be buried in the abbey. Burton replied in the affirmative and also asked that the fact that he was champion prizefighter of England should be inscribed on his tomb. To this the dean actually consented, but when the time came it was decided by the chapter that the inscription should be omitted. Burton, however, was buried in the abbey, although there is nothing on the tombstone to indicate who or what he was.—London Opinion.

Inhaling Spaghetti.

There is a popular belief to the effect that the Neapolitan eats his spaghetti by a deft process of wrapping thirty or forty inches round the tines of his fork and then lifting it inboard, an ell at a time. This is not correct. The true Neapolitan does not eat his spaghetti at all; he inhales it. He gathers up a loose strand and starts it down his throat. He then resumes from the diaphragm, and, like a troupe of trained angleworms, that entire mass of spaghetti uncoils itself, gets up off the plate and disappears inside him—en masse, as it were—and makes him look like a man who is chinning himself over a set of bead portieres. I fear that we in America will never learn to siphon our spaghetti into us thus. It takes a nation that has practiced deep breathing for centuries.—Irvin S. Cobb in Saturday Evening Post.

Camels in Water.

The camel is about the only animal that cannot swim. It is an extraordinary fact that the moment the ungaily creature loses its footing in a stream it turns over and makes no effort to save itself from drowning.—London Answers.

Obeyed Orders.

Wife—Didn't you hear me ask you for \$10? Husband—I did. Wife—Then why do you give me only \$5? Husband—Because you told me yesterday to believe only half what I hear.

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